

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 54  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-53-12**

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 25 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Dakavak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections** of the **Mainland District**;
- The **Shuyak Island, Pauls and Perenosa Bay sections** of the **Afognak District**.

The following area will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 25:**

- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat).

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** are **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 25** to those waters within 500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504.

**As Previously Announced:**

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 25:**

- The **Sitkalidak, Two Headed and Seven Rivers sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**; and
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District**;

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- The **Northeast Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, and Northeast Afognak sections** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.